

WEEKLY UPDATE

KOST CHURCH



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February 22nd,
2026

LOVE GOD | LOVE PEOPLE | MAKE DISCIPLES



WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

If this is your first time worshipping with us, thanks for visiting! Please fill out a contact card (in the pew rack or online) and let us know a little about yourself.

Did you miss a service? Past sermons are available to watch or re-watch on Kost's YouTube page, at kostchurch.org, and on Facebook as well.

SERVING IN CHURCH

Greeters wanted! We're going to up our hospitality game! Our greeter ministry was done in by covid and it's time to bring it back. We are seeking individuals/couples who would be willing to serve one Sunday every couple of months standing at the main doors (beginning at 9:15) and greeting folks as they arrive. The only special talents you need are a firm handshake, a smile, a "good morning", and the ability to point visitors in the right direction. **FIRST IMPRESSIONS MATTER!** If you'd be willing to be part of this, please speak with Pastor Josh or even better, text him right now 715-681-1208.

THIS WEEK AT KOST

Sunday	9:30 am Worship Service 10:45 am Fellowship Time 11:10 am Sunday School
Monday	6:30 pm Pickleball
Wednesday	7:00 am Men's Bible Study 9:30 am Women's Bible Study NO Youth Group
Thursday	6:30 pm Women's Bible Study
Friday	5:00 pm Re:Create
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2nd and 4th Fridays
5-9pm @ Kost Church

Re:Create

A Ministry for Teen Girls
Gr. 6-12

Join us for food, faith, fellowship, and fun!
Come as you are! We will see you there!

Anyone who belongs to Christ has been recreated. The old is gone; a new life has begun.

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Thank you for your faithful financial support of Kost Church.
Gifts can be dropped off in the offering plate or through direct payment from your bank.

YOU ARE LOVED!

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The Parable of the Talents

MATTHEW 25:14-30

- At the moment of my death or Christ’s return, will I...
 - be demonstrating my love for Christ and gratitude for what He has done for me by _____ Him as a disciple and thus receive His commendation for my love?
 - Responsibility is given to every disciple _____ to their _____
 - be demonstrating my lack of love for Christ by my _____ or _____ as a disciple and thus receive His condemnation for my wickedness and laziness?
 - Not all who are associated with Jesus are _____

Jesus elaborates on a [crucial] theological theme from Matthew 24:36 to 25:30. In Matthew 24:36, Jesus said that no one knows the “day and hour” when this age will end. Because the Son of Man might return at any time, disciples should always “stay awake” (24:37–42). Because Jesus will return unexpectedly, they should always be ready (24:43–44). Because he may come sooner than expected, they should prove themselves daily (24:45–51). Yet the Master may arrive later than expected, so wise disciples prepare to endure until he returns (25:1–13). Finally, while he delays, his servants labor faithfully at the tasks he entrusts to them (25:14–30). *Daniel Doriani*

Next week's passage: PROVERBS 3:19-20
February 22nd, 2026 | Joshua Jensen

 **Need to talk? Need prayer?** Our Stephen Ministers provide free confidential emotional and spiritual support. Just speak with an individual with a blue and white nametag.

FINANCES	Yearly Income as of 2/1: \$8,928	LAST WEEK'S OFFERING:	\$5,140
	Yearly Spending as of 2/1: \$13,150	Weekly need to cover budget:	\$3,458
	Yearly Shortfall as of 2/1: \$4,192		

- PLEASE PRAY**
- ✚ For Mark Schoess's family
 - ✚ For Caleb Nelson's family
 - ✚ For Tonya Erickson's family
 - ✚ For Sharen Martin
 - ✚ For the Brask's grandkids, moving to South Dakota
 - ✚ For our pickleball games to become an even greater outreach activity
 - ✚ For the church in Nigeria
 - ✚ For us as a church—that we intentionally and boldly live out gospel truth in our families, our communities, our workplaces/schools, and our church

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Our next sermon series, beginning March 8

Light the Path Gala

Join us in lighting the path to home for our families.

A path to hope, healing and home.

Delightful Acres

Saturday, March 21, 2026

6:00 to 9:00 pm



Entertainment by...

Flagrant Foul Improv Group

Music by Fendrick & Peck

Silent Auction

Delicious Food

Raffles



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DISTRICT BLITZ

Please help keep family costs down (\$100/student) and more students attending by donating to this year's District Blitz campaign

Donate by noting **BLITZ** on check memo line or giving cash directly to Pastor Josh

This year's goal: **\$3500**

We are also seeking out an 7 or 8-passenger vehicle to borrow for the weekend. Please let Pastor Josh know if you'd be willing to loan yours.

DISTRICT-BLITZ 26

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the book of **Jehnah**

APRIL 17-19, 2026
DECC, DULUTH MN
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Speakers: Frank Lanier & Molly Sanborn

Worship by Alive City